

# News Release



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 02/15/2013**

### **DEATH INVESTIGATION FOLLOW UP**

The Frederick County Bureau of Investigation is continuing to investigate the death of Robert Saylor, age 26 of New Market, MD. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore has ruled the cause of death as asphyxia and the manner of death as homicide. Once the investigation is completed it will be forwarded to the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office for review. The three involved deputies; Lt. Scott Jewell, Sgt. Rich Rochford and Dfc. James Harris, are continuing to work their normal assignments.

## **First Press Release 01/15/2013**

### **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

The Frederick County Bureau of Investigation (FCBI) is investigating the death of Robert E. Saylor, age 26 of New Market, MD. On 01/12/2013 several Frederick County Sheriff's Office deputies were working secondary-employment for Hill Management at the Westview Promenade in Frederick. Just before 11:00 p.m. an employee of the Regal Cinemas Westview Stadium 16 approached the deputies for assistance. The employee stated that a man, who was later identified as Robert Saylor, was in one of the theaters, and had already watched a movie and was refusing to leave. The employee stated that the man either needed to leave the cinema or pay for a new ticket.

Deputies spoke with Mr. Saylor and tried to convince him to leave. Saylor refused and began cursing at the deputies. After several minutes, deputies physically removed him from his theater seat and began escorting him out of the theater. Saylor continued to resist and had to be briefly handcuffed.

Before exiting the theater, Saylor began having a medical emergency. Deputies immediately removed the handcuffs and called for EMS. Upon arrival, EMS transported Saylor to Frederick Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. His body was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore where an autopsy is pending. FCBI investigators attended the autopsy and are still conducting follow-up interviews with witnesses.

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